Tagalogs, hate the Americans, is established and recognized. Americans are not popular with them (which is but an expected result of fighting them), and they have not yet been impressed with the fact that the Americans hon estly have their welfare at heart. But the more and the better they know Americans, the more does their hatred diminish and the continued American occupation of a town or county tends though very slowly, to establish confidence and good feeling between Americans and Islanders.

"They will go on hating you less and less," said a long-time English resident of Pampanga province, "until finally you will be able to do something with them, but they will still go on hating you." The softening influence of time will do much to help the Americans understand the natives, and vice-versa. As an example of the good resulting from continued contact with Americans, the fact is referred to that the provinces of central and northern Luzon have been longer in American possession than any other portions of the islands, and that central and northern Luzon, on the Visayan Islands. So much so that the United States Taft Commission has selected the province of Pampanga, in central Luzon, as the best field to establish their first municipal and provincial government. It cannot truthfully be said that the period of reconstruction is at hand, but it is believed the influences to make this period possible are shaping, aided by whatever the wisdom and good judgment of the civil and military authorities, shall dictate and make effective. The softening influence of time

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American control of civil affairs has, ab to the present time, of necessity been military in its directness and methods. It has not been diplomatic nor tactful, nor have the Americans made any special effort to please the Filipino people, nor to increase their popularity with them. But the Americans have been lenient and extremely fair in their dealings with the rebels, though the wisdom of this leniency has been questioned by many, and a few days ago a Spanish friar said to the writer:

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"You could stop this revolution at once if you wanted to by taking drastic measures against its leaders; shoot them on the Luneta, or banish them, and the people would believe you are fin earnest in your effort to stamp out fevolt. As long as you continue with your policy of leniency they think your arraid of them, that eventually they will be able to force concessions from you and that if they but can hold out long enough, they will obtain their independence. The departure of those two regiments for China, and the return of half of your array of occupation during the next nine months does much to encourage them. They realize neither your determination nor your power."

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In this connection it is interesting to note that very many intelligent Filipinos in Manila, and especially those who have in the past been connected with the revolution, believe the Americans are prolonging the fighting with intent; they argue its continuance is beneficial to the army, collectively and individually; that there are still American leaders who wish to make reputations, and believing such to be the case, they can see no good reason why the Americans should bring their campaign to a close. They all admit, however, that the Americans could bring about peace, and not by concessions, either; though they are not so frank as the Spanish friars in outlining the proper method to do so. These same opinions are shared by a number of foreign residents of Manila and especially by those foreigners who still live in the provinces. The lack of a mutual understanding and appreciation of mortive has long been a stumbling block to satisfactory relations between the Americans and Filipinos, and it exists to-day, and is accountable for the utterly false view of the Americans' attitude. The difference in language is one the Americans will long have to contend with. There are several measures which the United States authorities could adopt in arder to increase American popularity and materially hasten the softening influences of time. Living to-day in Manila is very expensive compared to former times, and the increased cost of food and consequently the mass of the people, than they do American officers and government employees' who cumpy the inestimable advantage of buying the inestimable advantage of buying the inestimable advantage of buying the inestimable advantage of huying the inestimable advantage of WHAT MANY BELIEVE.

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Mexican (or one dollar and seventy-five cents gold) for a cavan, and a cavan of rice will maintain a Filipino and a hair Mexican, and Americans, unless they live with the poorer people, and as they do, cannot possibly realize what the difference in price means to them. The American authorities could have regulated the price of meat and could have regulated the price of rice, but they have not done so. A grateful people would have said: "The Americans consider and provide for our well being; they are good to us;" and the Americans would have increased that popularity which they so much need.

Three days ago a Filipino who keeps a family on thirty dollars Mexican a month, said to the correspondent:

"Can you blame me for believing that as long as you Americans live cheaply yourselves through your army commissary, you care little enough for what happens to the people at large? Of course you are not popular, and we see but few reasons for liking you. Still, you improve on acquaintance. You must remember that our leaders have filled our cars with fearful stories of your cruelty and barbarities, and that it takes time and contact for us to learn the contrary."

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While some Filipino leaders will undoubtedly surrender if President McKinley is re-elected, and while their example can reasonably be expected to have a number of followers among their soldiers, there are still many of them in arms who will go on in the same old way, no matter who is elected President. For there is a certain portion of those men who for years have been living the life of military freebooters which will not take readily to the work of an honest living. There is an attraction in living on the country with a Mauser rifle in lieu of money, which will appeal to some men more than tilling the ground and driving cattle, and these will elect to stick to the fallacious "flag of liberty and loot." General Vicente Lukban, of Samar Island, will probably continue to follow his present course of resistance. Lukban and his men control the entire island of Samar, with the exception of the sea coast towns of Catbalogan, Calbayog and Labuan. These three points the Americans still hold from the enemy by sitting close to them and valiantly resisting his. onslaughts. There are not nearly enough troops to properly operate in Samar, and consequently the Americans hold the land. They actually can shoot over and nothing more. Lukban worries the American garrisons night and day, and defies them to come out and fight him in the hills. He has issued a decree of amnesty to American soldiers, prominsing them property and good treatment, if they will surrender to him. He and his foilowers live well on a rich island, gathering tribute from their countrymen and the Chinese merchants, and they are currently reported to have accumulated fortunes. Lukban himself has a fat bank account in Hong Kong, and he is rich enough to have quickly run away from eighteen thousand dollars in silver when pursued by our soldiers. He is king of his Island, with the exception of the very improbable that Lukban will pay any attention whatever to the result o

AMERICANS FAIL TO REALIZE.

The American officials in Manila fail to realize how greatly the terrorism exercised by the Filipinos in arms over their most peacefully inclined countrymen works to keep alive the hostility to the American occupation. The Tagelog is cruel, even to his own tribesmen and to men of other tribes, the Ilocano and Vicols, and the Visayans, for instance; they sometimes evidenced a hatred as strong as that they bear Americans. By torture and by murder, by confiscation and destruction of their property, the Filipinos in arms have terrorized their peaceful countrymen to such an extent that the majority of them are afraid to follow their natural inclinations to accept American sovereignty and show friendship to the Americans. Mr. Buoucanuho, former secretary of state under the Malaios government, has said he believes nine-tenths of the Filipinos desire American sovereignty, but that this terrorism prevents all but very few from an open expression of their preference. Even with the American army of 65.000 men they cannot give adequate protection against reprisals and vengence on those Filipinos who desire to be friends of the Americans. Such men are beset with many difficulties; if they do not welcome the Americans they may be tortured and murdered, their property stolen, or their women are abducted. There are many Filipinos if they do welcome the Americans they may be tortured and murdered, their property stolen, or their women are abducted. There are many Filipinos if they do welcome the Americans they may be tortured and murdered, their property stolen, or their women are abducted. There are many Filipinos in the story of civil government under American control, wherein they will be expected to take part. The establishment of civil government under American control, wherein they will be expected to take part. The establishment of civil government in the town of Bay, up on the lake. A presidente and the American flag was raised over the town hall. Within two weeks the proposed flag and murdered the presidente and the co

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There have been reported in Manila during the last formight nine murders of Filipinos who were American sympathizers, and these crimes were committed in brond daylight as will as under cover of darkness. There are two instances of men being shot down in their own houses while surrounded by their families and friends, and it is impossible for the Americans to get any information leading to the capture of the guilty parties, simply because any and every Filipino who could throw light on who the assassins were, or in what direction they fled. and tweny cents a point and for a time prices were kept down; but white in the last week they have again risen to thirty-seven and a half cents gold and there is every liklihood of their remaining excessive.

In normal times in this country rice was sold at three deliars and a half circle. The provinces near Manila have pre-

pared lists of some forty Filipinos, all of them American sympathizers, who are destined to be killed, and when the writer asked why certain prominent Filipinos had recently left the Islands for Hong Kong, he was told the names of the men in question were reported as on the death list. With one possible exception, these nine recent murders have been for political reasons, and they have created terror and fear dven among the men who reside in Manila.

In Bebu Island recently some three hundred natives were asked by the American authorities to swear allegiance to the United States; forty of the number compiled while the others declined on the ground that if they did so their lives would be in danger from their own countrymen.

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An interesting side light on Filipino ways of conducting government was disclosed when the American troops captured the correspondence of, General Sandico in Nueva Ecija province. Among his letters was one from a man called Gonzalez, dated Manila, in which the writer, answering a communication from Sandico, said he was well aware the several hamlets in Pampanga province referred to were slack in the contributions to the cause, but that the continued presence of American troops there seemed to give the people the courage to be independent and refuse to pay tribute. As a remedy for this state of affairs Gonzalez suggested the murdering of three or four prominent men in each barrio; "it will have a beneficial effect on the rest of the inhabitants," he wrote, "and the towns will then produce us some revenue." Gonzalez offered to take steps to have his suggestion carried out should Sandico so order.

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This state of terrorism is growing; it This state of terrorism is growing; it is greater to-day than it was a month ago, and the rebels have it in their power to make it greater and more far-reaching next month than it is to-day. It seems to be their intention so to do, and it is unfortunate the Americans cannot put a stop to its disquieting effects.

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"The State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon, G. W. Koiner, and several of the State Board will be in attendance, with a number of speakers upon several very interesting topics.

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"Such 'Institutes' in every section of the United States have done great good to those engaged in agricultural pursuits. The subject of an 'experimental farm' for Eastern Virginia, supported by the State, is now being considered.

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There is an inner skin or lining that protects the more vital parts of the body, and though of similar structure to the outer skin, is much more delicate and sensitive.

It is kept moist and elastic by a fluid called mucous,

hence the name mucous membrane. Being abundantly supplied with nerves, blood vessels and glands, inflammation or pain quickly spreads over the entire surface of this delicate covering. This is why Catarrh, which usually begins with a slight inflammation of the nose or throat, so soon becomes deep-scated and dangerous. Any organ covered by this membrane is liable to Catarrh; the lungs, stomach and kidneys being often attacked. Many diseases due entirely to a catarrhal condition of the system are diagnosed and treated as something else. The foul sceretions dropping back into the throat find their way into the stomach, and a most stubborn form of dyspepsia is the result. The food taken into the stomach sours, there is a

result. The food taken into the stormer sense of bloating after eating, severe pains in the stomach or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. The poisonous or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. The poisonous or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. matter that is absorbed into the blood is conveyed to all parts of the body, and the muscles and bones ache almost as severely as in Rheumatism. Catarrh is not a simple disease, or one requiring local remedies only, by any means. It begins most often in the nose, because the mucous membrane there is exposed to the poisonous atmosphere. We call it a cold in the head at first; there is constantly a dull headache with a A BAD COLD AT FIRST.

there is constantly a dull headache with a thin, watery discharge from the nose. As the inflammation increases this discharge become a thicker and very offensive, the air passages are obstructed, compelling the sufferer to breathe through the mouth. When the irritation extends to the throat Bronchitis and even Consumption of the Lungs begins. When the delicate machinery of the car is attacked and the soft bones destroyed, partial and frequently total deafness follows.

The Catarrhal patient makes known his presence by continual hawking and spitting, in the effort to expel the thick glutinous matter that collects in the

his presence by continual hawking and spitting, in the effort to expel the thick glutinous matter that collects in the throat. As the membrane and tissues of the nose are eaten away, the sense of smell is gradually lost, and the victim of this disgusting disease is not able to detect even the foul odors that are so offensive to those in his presence.

There is no limit to the damage brought about by Catarrh when neglected, or when local applications There is no limit to the damage brought about by Catarrh when neglected, or when local applications alone are depended upon for a cure. Inhalers, sprays, ointments, powders, tobacco remedies, cigarettes, etc., can do no permanent good; such treatment only reaches a small portion of the diseased surface, while the parts most affected are left untouched. Some people have come to regard Catarrh as incurable, and have lost faith in all treatment. Others, living in a climate where the disease is common, expect it and patiently endure it. Catarrh is a constitutional, a systemic disease. The blood, contaminated by the poisonous matter that reaches it from so many sources, keeps up the irritation, the symptoms grow worse, and nothing but a thorough cleansing and purification of the blood can bring relief.

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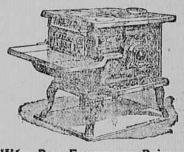
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